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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing ninety-seven (97) references. These references were of record in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/492,709, from which the above-identified application claims priority. Accordingly, copies of these references are not enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of this application, and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1).

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